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MEMORANDUM FOR: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Chairman, Unauthorized Disclosure Subcommittee  
FROM: [REDACTED] 25X1  
Executive Secretary  
SUBJECT: Investigations of Unauthorized Disclosures

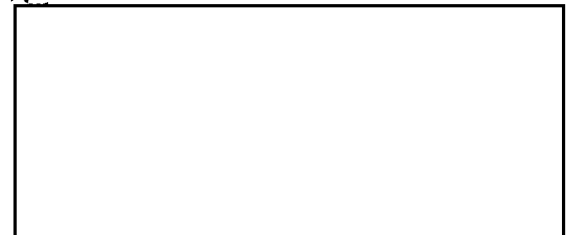
25X1 1. I appreciate that there are many ideas and proposals you and members of your Subcommittee are anxious to initiate in a fresh attack on the continuing problem of unauthorized disclosures. I offer the following as another idea to be considered. [REDACTED]

2. At the 6 June 1979 meeting of the Security Committee, Mr. Karl Ackerman, Acting Chairman reported on the Department of States successful resolution through internal investigation of some recent unauthorized disclosures. [REDACTED] 25X1

3. The history of departmental investigations of leaks is not characterized by success and Mr. Ackerman's report evoked favorable comments from SECOM members as well as a request that he share information about how these successes were achieved. Mr. Ackerman attributed resolution in large measure to outstanding investigative work and some luck. He expressed a willingness to share details within understandable constraints imposed by ongoing actions. [REDACTED] 25X1

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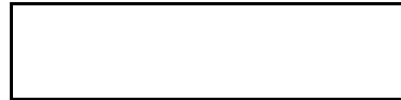
4. What would you think of the idea of setting up a briefing for investigators from all departments to hear the State Investigators. I think it would have some benefits:

a. Old and new investigators would find encouragement and possibly some educational information.

b. SECOM members would find assistance in identifying investigative resources. 25X1

c. The word about the SECOM's seriousness in investigating leaks would be made more available. ☐

5. We would of course be pleased to make facilities available at the CIA for any such meeting. ☐ 25X1



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